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Adams, Hope

From: Adams, Hope
Sent: Tuesday, November 27, 2018 10:19 AM
To:
Subject: RE: No Duke rate increase

Dear Mr. Schaefer ,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your Letter of Protest/Comments to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. Your Letter of Protest/Comments will be placed in the Protest File of the Docket listed below and on the Commission's Website at www.psc.sc.gov.

- Docket No. 2018-319-E - Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC for Adjustments in Electric Rate Schedules and Tariffs and Request for an Accounting Order

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If we may be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

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-----Original Message-----

From: [redacted]@reek.com]
Sent: Monday, November 26, 2018 10:37 AM
To: PSC_Contact <Contact@psc.sc.gov>
Subject: No Duke rate increase

Please NO rate increase for Duke. Not too long ago Duke purchased another large electric company, and for that purchased, the 'promised' the economies of scale would keep our electric rates DOWN. How is it possible for Duke to buy another power giant and reduce their costs? Will the combined company get lower cost on paper clips? Will power poles become cheaper? They will NOT get lower costs, they can only eliminate jobs.

Are you going to let Duke break it's promise? Corporations merge because they are too lazy to compete. Duke bought another power company to reduce competition, the executives make millions, and workers get laid off and consumers suffer with increasing prices.

INSTEAD of a rate increase, why don't the executives take a pay cut?

DO NOT LET DUKE ENERGY raise consumer power costs. Make them keep their promise and find reduced expenses from their merger. Make the executives take lower pay and bonuses to save money.

Thank you

David Schaefer

Duke consumer (I have no choice really) Greenville